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HerMES: SPECTRAL ENERGY DISTRIBUTIONS OF SUBMILLIMETER GALAXIES AT $z > 4$ *

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ABSTRACT

We present a study of the infrared properties for a sample of seven spectroscopically confirmed submillimeter galaxies (SMGs) at $z > 4.0$. By combining ground-based near-infrared, *Spitzer* IRAC and MIPS, *Herschel* SPIRE, and ground-based submillimeter/millimeter photometry, we construct their spectral energy distributions (SEDs) and a composite model to fit the SEDs. The model includes a stellar emission component at $\lambda_{\text{rest}} < 3.5 \mu\text{m}$, a hot dust component peaking at $\lambda_{\text{rest}} \sim 5 \mu\text{m}$, and cold dust component which becomes significant for $\lambda_{\text{rest}} > 50 \mu\text{m}$. Six objects in the sample are detected at 250 and 350 μm . The dust temperatures for the sources in this sample are in the range of 40–80 K, and their $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ qualifies them as hyper-luminous infrared galaxies. The mean FIR-radio index for this sample is around $\langle q \rangle = 2.2$ indicating no radio excess in their radio emission. Most sources in the sample have 24 μm detections corresponding to a rest-frame 4.5 μm luminosity of $\text{Log}_{10}(L_{4.5}/L_{\odot}) = 11 \sim 11.5$. Their $L_{4.5}/L_{\text{FIR}}$ ratios are very similar to those of starburst-dominated SMGs at $z \sim 2$. The $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation for this sample is consistent with that determined for local ULIRGs and SMGs at $z \sim 2$. We conclude that SMGs at $z > 4$ are hotter and more luminous in the FIR but otherwise very similar to those at $z \sim 2$. None of these sources show any sign of the strong QSO phase being triggered.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Submillimeter observations provide a very effective way of detecting luminous galaxies at high redshifts. The well-known negative *K*-correction for galaxies in the FIR and submillimeter bands compensates the distance effect, making submillimeter observations equally sensitive to infrared luminous galaxies in a very wide redshift range of $2 < z < 10$ (Blain et al. 2002). Most submillimeter galaxies (SMGs) are known to be ultra-luminous infrared galaxies (ULIRGs, $10^{12} L_{\odot} < L_{\text{IR}} < 10^{13} L_{\odot}$) or hyper-luminous infrared galaxies (HyperLIRGs, $L_{\text{IR}} > 10^{13} L_{\odot}$), implying very intense star forming activity with an SFR $>$

$100 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Theoretical studies (Chakrabarti et al. 2008; Narayanan et al. 2010) suggested that galaxy–galaxy major mergers can produce such an intensive star forming activity. The major-merger scenario for ULIRGs predicts that a massive black hole is also formed during merging. A ULIRG will eventually turn into a classical QSO after feedback from the central massive black hole repels most of its gas in the system and quenches star formation. A large spectroscopic survey for SMGs with radio detection obtained the first SMG redshift sample at $z \sim 2.2$ (e.g., Chapman et al. 2003). Reproducing number densities and FIR flux densities for this population has been a major challenge in the current theoretical Λ CDM frame (Baugh et al. 2005; Swinbank et al. 2008). Swinbank et al. (2008) proposed to adopt a flat initial mass function for SMGs to match their redshift distribution and number counts.

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Understanding the formation of higher redshift SMGs ($z > 4$) is even more challenging. High-redshift SMGs appear to be more luminous, for example, SMG GN20, the brightest source at $850\ \mu\text{m}$ in the GOODS-North field, has a spectroscopic redshift of $z = 4.05$. All detected SMGs at $z > 4$ have millimeter flux densities of $5\text{--}10\ \text{mJy}$ (Younger et al. 2007). At this redshift, the millimeter band samples the same rest-frame wavelength as the submillimeter band for SMGs at $z \sim 2$. These SMGs would then have $f_{850} = 10 \sim 20\ \text{mJy}$ if they were at $z \sim 2$. The probability of finding such a halo at $z > 4$ is much lower than at $z \sim 2$. Yet, more high-redshift SMGs have been identified through multiwavelength photometry, permitting studies of their formation mechanism through their spectral energy distributions (SEDs) and other observed properties.

Observational identification of SMG counterparts at high redshifts has been very difficult. A definite breakthrough was made with submillimeter and millimeter interferometric observations. Iono et al. (2006), Younger et al. (2007), and Wang et al. (2007) used the submillimeter array (SMA) to detect radio-quiet millimeter sources in both GOODS-N and COSMOS fields with a $2''$ angular resolution. The high-resolution submillimeter observations of these sources permit identification of their optical and infrared counterparts. These sources are found to be B -band dropouts and have much fainter IRAC flux densities than $z \sim 2$ SMGs in Chapman et al. (2003), in agreement with these sources being at $z > 4$. Wang et al. (2009) performed ultra-deep *Hubble Space Telescope* (HST) H -band observations of GN10, an SMG in the GOODS-North region, and yet did not detect any H -band counterpart. With such an extremely red color of $H - [3.6] > 4.0$, Wang et al. (2009) argued that GN10 must be at $z > 4$.

The SMGs in this study are all spectroscopically identified in $4 < z < 5.3$. The first high-redshift SMG, GN20, was identified at $z = 4.05$ through observations of the CO[4–3] transition using the Plateau de Bure interferometer (Daddi et al. 2009b). A nearby radio source, GN20.2, was subsequently identified at $z = 4.05$ through detection of the same CO transition. Finally, the extremely red SMG, GN10, was also found to be at $z = 4.04$ through the CO[4–3] line (Daddi et al. 2009a). There was also substantial effort in performing deep optical spectroscopy for optically faint millimeter sources in the COSMOS field using the Keck telescopes by Capak et al. (2008, 2011), and Smolcic et al. (2011), and obtained optical spectroscopic redshifts for Capak4.55, AzTEC1, and AzTEC3 at $z = 4.55, 4.64$, and 5.3 , respectively. Subsequent millimeter spectroscopic observations detect the CO[4–3] line from Capak4.55 (Schinnerer et al. 2008) and CO[2–1], CO[5–4], and CO[6–5] lines from AzTEC3 (Riechers et al. 2010), confirming their optical spectroscopic redshifts. There was no CO detection from AzTEC1 in the band inferred from its optical spectroscopic redshift (Smolcic et al. 2011). AzTEC1 shows only UV absorption lines in its optical spectrum. Additionally, AzTEC1 is a B -band dropout and has a very low radio-to-submillimeter flux density ratio, both of which are consistent with the source being at $z > 4$ (Younger et al. 2007). Finally, another SMG, LESS J033229.4-275619, in the GOODS-S field was identified at $z = 4.75$ with both optical spectroscopy and millimeter CO[2–1] line followup observations (Coppin et al. 2009).

Before the advent of the *Herschel Space Observatory* (hereafter *Herschel*), our knowledge of the shape of the FIR SED from these galaxies was only based on the available submillimeter and millimeter bands ($\lambda > 850\ \mu\text{m}$). Additional FIR photometry at shorter wavelengths is required together with

submillimeter and millimeter photometry for the measurement of important physical parameters, such as dust temperature, dust mass, and FIR luminosities. It is, however, extremely difficult to perform 350 or $450\ \mu\text{m}$ observations from ground-based submillimeter telescopes. Kovacs et al. (2006) carried out $350\ \mu\text{m}$ observations for a small sample of SMGs at $1 < z < 3$ and obtained a mean dust temperature of $34\ \text{K}$ and a mean radio-to-FIR ratio of $q = 2.14$. They concluded that SMGs in their sample are starburst-dominated ULIRGs with no significant active galactic nucleus (AGN) contributions.

Herschel carries out effective observations in the FIR bands up to $500\ \mu\text{m}$. The Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver (SPIRE; Griffin et al. 2010) on board *Herschel* (Pilbratt et al. 2010) can perform imaging and spectroscopy in $250\text{--}500\ \mu\text{m}$ bands, which probes the peak of galaxy FIR SED at $z = 1 \sim 3$. This is the first time that we are able to carry out surveys at $250, 350$, and $500\ \mu\text{m}$. A large number of FIR selected galaxies have been obtained through the *Herschel* Multi-tiered Extragalactic Survey (HerMES; Oliver et al. 2012, 2010²³). Magdis et al. (2010) showed that SPIRE can easily detect ULIRGs at $z \sim 2$. At these redshift galaxies with faint MIPS $24\ \mu\text{m}$ emission are subject to the effects of confusion and require very careful work in extracting photometry from the *Herschel* SPIRE images (Rigopoulou et al. 2010). Magnelli et al. (2012) performed a FIR study for a large sample of 61 SMGs in a wide redshift range. These studies confirm that *Herschel* SPIRE is very sensitive in detecting galaxies at higher redshifts.

In this paper, we present a multiwavelength study of SEDs for a sample of SMGs at $z > 4$ in the HerMES fields with available full optical and IR SEDs and high-resolution interferometric measurements which are used to refine the photometry and break the confusion. In Section 2, we describe the procedure used to measure flux densities for the $z > 4$ sources from the *Herschel* $250, 350$, and $500\ \mu\text{m}$ images for the SMG sample. We present SEDs and derive FIR physical parameters for the sample in Section 3 and provide conclusions in Section 4. We adopt a standard cosmological geometry of $h = 0.7$, $\Omega_M = 0.3$, and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ throughout this paper.

2. SPITZER AND HERSCHEL OBSERVATIONS OF HIGH-REDSHIFT SMGS

2.1. Spitzer Deep Imaging of High-redshift SMGs

Most studies of high-redshift SMGs (Younger et al. 2007) relied on their mid-infrared (mid-IR) SEDs to determine their properties and photometric redshifts. Several groups (Huang et al. 2004; Farrah et al. 2008; Huang et al. 2009; Desai et al. 2009) successfully used the four IRAC bands to identify ULIRGs, so-called bumpers, at $z \sim 2$ based on the $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ bump shifting in either the 4.5 or $5.8\ \mu\text{m}$ band. At $z > 4$, the $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ bump shifts beyond the $8\ \mu\text{m}$ band. Similarly, we can use $5.8, 8.0$, and $16\ \mu\text{m}$ photometry to classify SEDs for SMGs at $z > 4$.

The present sample consists of seven SMGs at $z > 4$ located in the GOODS-N, GOODS-S, and COSMOS fields. There are ultra-deep IRAC, Infrared Spectrograph (IRS) peakup $16\ \mu\text{m}$, and MIPS $24\ \mu\text{m}$ images in the GOODS-N and GOODS-S fields. In addition to the existing deep IRAC imaging in both GOODS fields, the *Spitzer* Extended Deep Survey (SEDS) carried out in the *Spitzer* post-cryo mission, covers the GOODS

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Table 1
The Submillimeter Galaxy Sample at $z > 4$

Name	R.A.(2000)	Decl.(2000)	z	Observation
GN10	12:36:33.45 ¹	62:14:08.7 ¹	4.05	Wang et al. (2007)
GN20	12:37:11.90 ²	62:22:12.1 ²	4.05	Daddi et al. (2009a)
GN20.2	12:37:08.77 ²	62:22:01.7 ²	4.05	Daddi et al. (2009a)
AzTEC1	09:59:42.86 ³	02:29:38.2 ³	4.64	Younger et al. (2007)
AzTEC3	10:00:20.70 ³	02:35:20.5 ³	5.30	Younger et al. (2007)
Capak4.55	10:00:54.48 ⁴	02:34:35.9 ⁴	4.55	Capak et al. (2008)
J033229	03:32:29.30 ⁵	-27:56:19.4 ⁵	4.76	Coppin et al. (2010)

fields at 3.6 and 4.5 μm with an exposure time of 12 hr per pointing. Ashby et al. (2013) combined all IRAC data available in the GOODS-N field including GOODS, SEDS, *Spitzer* GTO0008, and GO20218 programs to achieve better sensitivity and more accurate photometry. Teplitz et al. (2006) performed a deep 16 μm imaging in the GOODS-N and GOODS-S field reaching down to a 3σ limiting flux density of 50 μJy . The MIPS 24 μm image for the GOODS-N includes data from both GOODS and FIDEL with a total exposure time per position of 10 hr and reaching down to a 3σ limiting flux density of 30 μJy . The *Spitzer*-COSMOS project (Sanders et al. 2007) includes both IRAC and MIPS images (Sanders et al. 2007) but these are too shallow to detect the IR counterparts of the sources in this sample. Subsequently, we were awarded a total of 37.4 hr with a *Spitzer* GO program (ID:40801) to carry out deep mid-IR imaging for four sources in the COSMOS field. The exposure times for each object are 4.5 hr in the four IRAC bands, 3.2 hr in the IRS peakup 16 μm band, and 3.8 hr in the MIPS 24 μm band.

All objects in our sample have been detected in submillimeter or radio interferometric observations: five were detected by SMA (Iono et al. 2006; Younger et al. 2007; Wang et al. 2009), while the remaining two objects are also detected at 1.4 GHz. Their accurate positions in submillimeter or radio bands (Table 1) permit identification of their counterparts in shorter wavelength bands. All objects are detected at IRAC 3.6–8 μm and MIPS 24 μm bands. Although 16 μm observations are critical in differentiating between AGN and starburst SEDs for galaxies at $z > 4$, only one object, AzTEC1, has a firm 16 μm detection. The 16 μm limiting flux densities were used to constrain SEDs for the remaining objects. Finally, deep NIR images are also available in the COSMOS and GOODS-N fields (McCracken et al. 2010; Wang et al. 2009). All objects in our sample are detected in the NIR bands except GN10, which is not detected in the deepest available *H*-band image in the GOODS-N field (Wang et al. 2009). The near-IR and mid-IR photometry data for all objects in the sample are shown in Table 2.

2.2. *Herschel* SPIRE Photometry of High-redshift SMGs

The SPIRE imaging for GOODS-N, GOODS-S, and COSMOS are among the deepest observations in HerMES. The 1σ confusion level is 6 mJy for all three SPIRE bands, and the confusion limit is ~ 10 , 12, and 20 mJy at 250, 350, and 500 μm (Nguyen et al. 2010). First, we performed a visual inspection of the SPIRE images. Six SMGs appear to be detected by SPIRE, while no detection is found for LESS J033229.4-275619 in the ECDFS. The SPIRE stamp images are shown in Figures 1–6. Subsequent analysis to break the confusion and extract accurate flux densities for each source is thus necessary.

Blind source extraction results in single-band catalogs (Smith et al. 2012) but is not sensitive to very faint sources. Prior-based catalogs (Roseboom et al. 2010) use MIPS 24 μm source positions to guide the SPIRE photometry. The HerMES team has adopted this method to produce multiwavelength catalogs, the so-called XID catalogs (Roseboom et al. 2010). Depth and photometric accuracy for the XID catalogs critically depends on depth of the input MIPS 24 μm catalogs (Roseboom et al. 2010). Several studies of high-redshift SMGs use SPIRE photometry based on the HerMES XID catalogs (Magdis et al. 2011, 2012; Magnelli et al. 2012). We argue that the existing HerMES XID catalogs in the COSMOS and GOODS-N fields are, however, not optimized for our sample. First, the MIPS 24 μm catalog used for the XID catalog in the GOODS-N field is much deeper than that used in the COSMOS field, which is likely to cause systematic differences in the SPIRE photometry for the sources in each fields. Second, some SMGs have either very weak or absent MIPS 24 μm detections; therefore, they are not included in the XID catalogs. For example, AzTEC1 and AzTEC3 are not detected at 24 μm in SCOMOS (Sanders et al. 2007); however, the submillimeter/millimeter observations can be used to guide source identification in the *Herschel* SPIRE bands for these sources. We took advantage of our own ultra-deep MIPS 24 μm images for the sources in the COSMOS field and the FIDELS MIPS 24 μm image in the GOODS-N field, and developed a very similar source extraction and photometry method to the one described in Roseboom et al. (2010) but using submillimeter positions as priors for the sources of interest ($z > 4$ SMGs) and MIPS 24 μm positions for their neighboring sources. Our method proceeds as follows: We first model the *Herschel* flux distribution for each SMG and its unresolved neighboring objects in each stamp image. We use the SPIRE point-spread function to reconstruct the flux distribution in each stamp image with the SMA or radio position for each SMG and use MIPS 24 μm positions for the neighboring objects. We fit the model image to each observed stamp image with the flux density of each model object as the free input parameter. The flux density for each object is then found from the best fits. Figures 1–6 show the source extraction process for each

Table 2
The Multiwavelength Photometry for the Submillimeter Galaxy Sample at $z > 4$

Name	3.6 μm (μJy)	4.5 μm (μJy)	5.8 μm (μJy)	8.0 μm (μJy)	24 μm (μJy)	250 μm (mJy)	350 μm (mJy)	850 μm (mJy)	1100 μm (mJy)	1.4 GHz (μJy)
GN10	1.14 \pm 0.14	1.64 \pm 0.13	2.33 \pm 0.24	5.37 \pm 0.37	26.2 \pm 5.08	19.6 \pm 4.0	21.0 \pm 3.1	12.0 \pm 1.4	5.00 \pm 1.0	34.4 \pm 4.2
GN20	21.9 \pm 0.05	21.5 \pm 0.17	21.0 \pm 0.10	20.4 \pm 0.06	65.5 \pm 4.45	19.1 \pm 3.0	30.1 \pm 2.9	20.3 \pm 2.1	11.5 \pm 1.0	73.8 \pm 2.1
GN20.2	22.5 \pm 0.07	22.5 \pm 0.38	22.0 \pm 0.23	21.4 \pm 0.14	20.2 \pm 3.45	10.6 \pm 1.4	3.6 \pm 2.5	9.90 \pm 2.1	...	170. \pm 12.8
AzTEC1	3.87 \pm 0.13	4.53 \pm 0.23	7.90 \pm 4.50	13.0 \pm 2.88	46.4 \pm 4.90	19.8 \pm 2.9	27.0 \pm 4.4	15.6 \pm 1.1	10.7 \pm 1.3	48.0 \pm 14.0
AzTEC3	4.90 \pm 0.20	6.60 \pm 0.30	4.50 \pm 1.90	3.20 \pm 2.30	5.30 \pm 5.30	21.7 \pm 7.0	33.7 \pm 19.0	8.70 \pm 1.5	7.60 \pm 1.2	...
Capak4.55	7.90 \pm 0.20	5.80 \pm 0.40	3.40 \pm 1.30	10.0 \pm 3.60	26.0 \pm 13.0	12.5 \pm 2.0	14.5 \pm 3.4	...	4.80 \pm 1.5	45.0 \pm 9.00
J033229	2.90 \pm 0.10	4.00 \pm 0.10	6.3 \pm 0.40	9.20 \pm 0.40	32.0 \pm 5.00	5.00 \pm 1.4	...	24.0 \pm 6.30

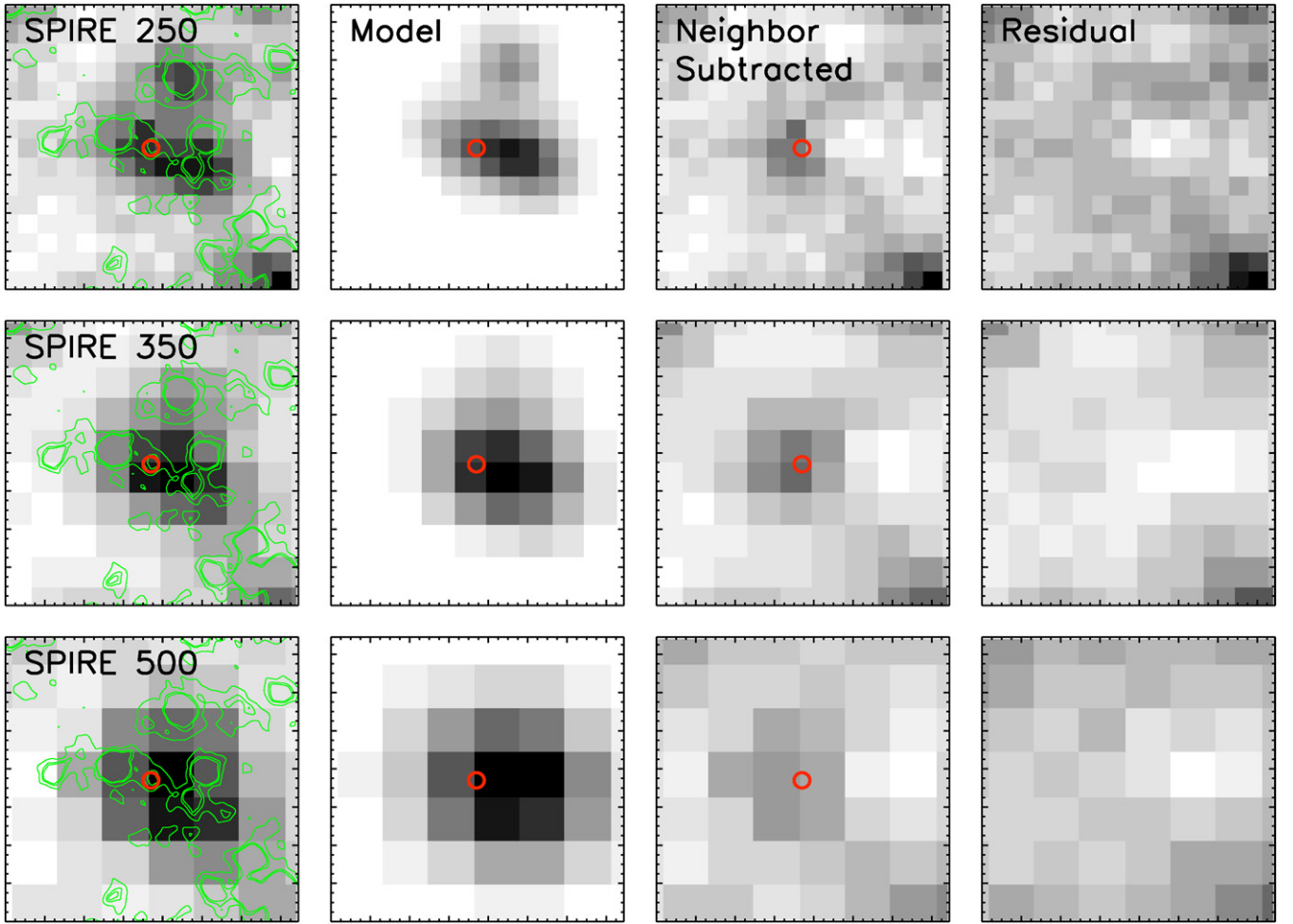


Figure 1. SPIRE stamp images of GN20 for source extraction and photometry. The SPIRE 250, 350, and 500 μm stamp images are in the top, middle, and lower lines. The stamp size is 1.5×1.5 . The first column is the original *Herschel* stamp images with the MIPS 24 μm contours (green) overplotted on them and the SMG position is marked with a red circle. The second column is the best-fit model image. The third column is the stamp image only for the SMG counterpart after subtracting all neighboring objects. The fourth column shows the background images after subtracting all objects.

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object in the present sample. Our method yields very similar photometry for GN20 as that in Magdis et al. (2011) and in Roseboom et al. (2012). Yet, our 500 μm flux density for GN20 is lower than in Magdis et al. (2011). Roseboom et al. (2010) found that the XID catalogs may underestimate 500 μm photometry for high-redshift sources by assigning their flux densities to their neighbors. Our photometry in the 500 μm band may suffer the same problem; such a bias becomes worse when there are a number of neighboring sources in deep MIPS 24 μm images.

We assess the reliability of our SPIRE photometry through Monte Carlo simulations. The photometry derived for each target is critically dependent on its neighbor object distribution. Because our fitting is based on well-determined SMA or MIPS 24 μm positions, source positions are fixed in the simulation. We only randomized the flux densities and background counts according to their measured standard deviation. A total of 1000 simulated stamp images were created for each target in each SPIRE band. We then run our photometry software on each of them and compare the measured flux densities with the input ones. In Figure 7, we show the histogram of flux ratio between input and measured flux density in the simulation for all six objects at 250, 350, and 500 μm . The mean flux ratio of $f_{\text{input}}/f_{\text{measured}}$ indicates a possible bias of our actual photometry.

This simulation shows that the distribution of $f_{\text{input}}/f_{\text{measured}}$ for the 250 μm photometry is Gaussian centered around unity, suggesting that the 250 μm photometry is very robust for most sources. The 350 μm histogram also shows a Gaussian shape centering around unity but with a few measurements much lower than input flux densities. We argue that the 350 μm photometry is reasonably reliable except for AzTEC3. We do not apply the bias measured in the $f_{\text{measured}}/f_{\text{input}}$ to the 250 and 350 μm photometry for the sources in the sample because this bias is smaller than its standard deviation for most sources. The $f_{\text{input}}/f_{\text{measured}}$ ratios for the simulated 500 μm photometry show a much wider distribution. A lot of measured flux densities are much lower than the input ones in the simulation, and their ratios are much larger and beyond the range in Figure 7. This means that our 500 μm photometry may be well underestimated. Thus, the measured 500 μm flux densities are not reliable and will not be used in the following analysis.

3. SEDS AND FIR PROPERTIES FOR THE SMGs AT $z > 4$

3.1. Mid-IR SEDs

The rest-frame near-infrared (near-IR) SEDs can be used to infer the energy source that powers infrared galaxies. In ULIRGs and HyperLIRGs, both stellar light and AGN-heated

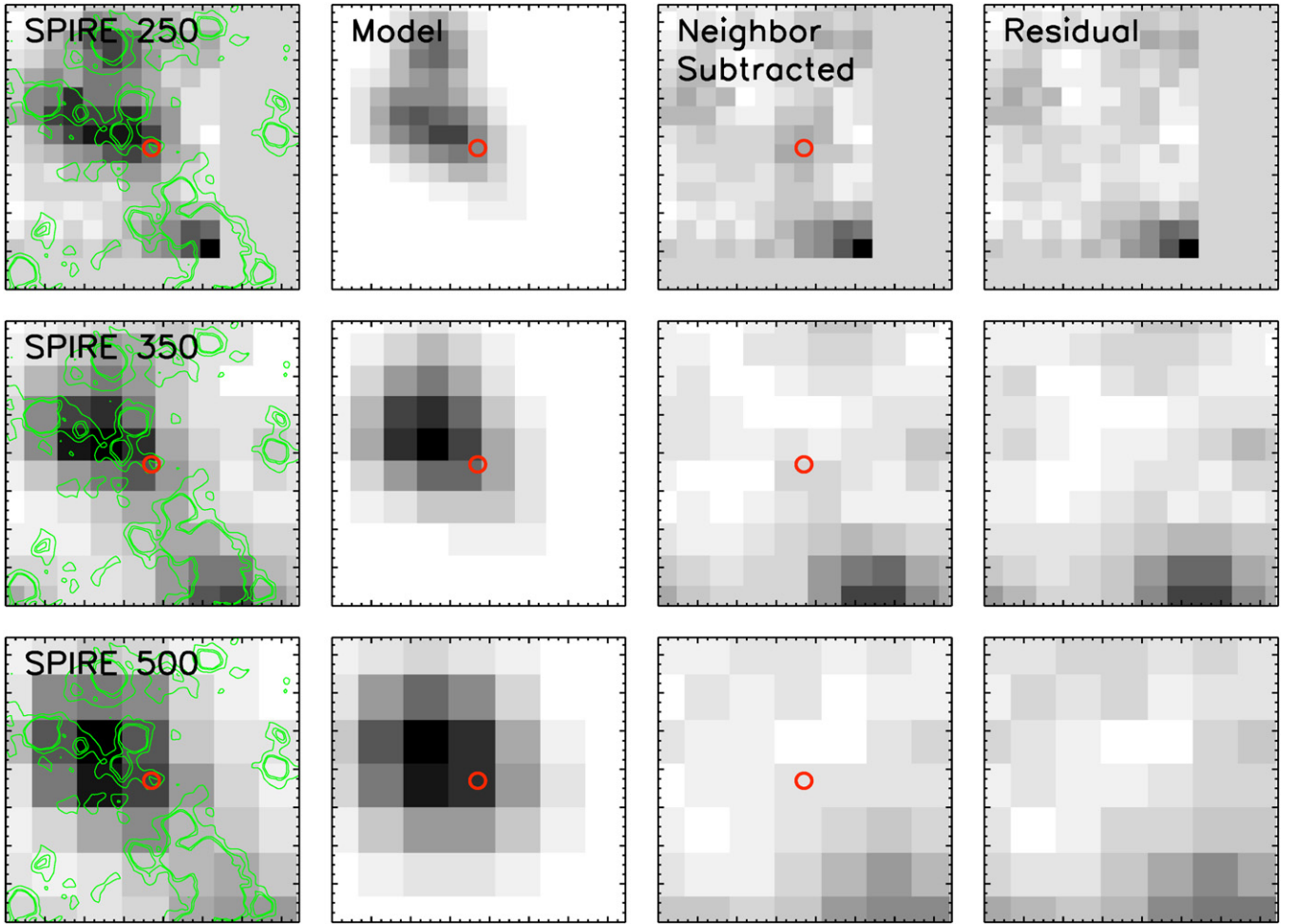


Figure 2. SPIRE stamp images of GN20.2.

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dust light can contribute to the rest-frame NIR band. Several groups (Houck et al. 2005; Yan et al. 2007; Dey et al. 2008; Huang et al. 2009) used IRAC photometry to classify SEDs for ULIRGs and HyperLIRGs at $z \sim 2$. There are two types of SEDs for these IR galaxies: those dominated by stellar emission with the $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ bump shifting into the IRAC bands, known as “bumpers” (Farrah et al. 2008; Huang et al. 2009) and those having strong power-law dust emission in near-IR/mid-IR and subject to severe dust extinction in the optical band, known as dust obscured galaxies (DOGs; Houck et al. 2005; Yan et al. 2007; Dey et al. 2008). *Spitzer* IRS spectroscopic studies show different spectra in the rest $6 \mu\text{m} < \lambda < 20 \mu\text{m}$ for bumpers and DOGs: bumpers have strong polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) emissions at 6.2 , 7.7 , 8.6 , and $11.3 \mu\text{m}$; DOGs have power-law continuum with no PAH emission features but strong silicate absorption at $9.6 \mu\text{m}$. The mid-IR spectroscopy of SMGs at $z \sim 2$ (Lutz et al. 2005; valiante et al. 2007; Pope et al. 2008; Menéndez-Delmestre et al. 2009) also shows strong PAH emission features in their mid-IR spectra.

At $z > 4$, the strong PAH features at 7.7 , 8.6 , and $11.3 \mu\text{m}$ shift out of the IRS effective wavelength coverage, while the PAH features at 3.3 and $6.2 \mu\text{m}$ are too faint to be detected (see however Riechers et al. 2013b for a detection of weak PAH emission in GN20). We have to use the shape of the rest-frame near-IR SEDs to investigate the energy sources for SMGs at $z > 4$. SEDs of SMGs in the present sample show a power-

law shape in the IRAC bands with $[3.6] - [8.0] \sim 1.2$ (Figures 8 and 9). Yet, this does not mean that they are power-law objects, since the $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ feature shifts beyond the observed $8 \mu\text{m}$ band at $z > 4$. We need photometry at 16 and $24 \mu\text{m}$ to classify SED of the SMGs in this sample. “Bumpers” at $z > 4$ should have $f_8/f_{16} > 1$. On the other hand, galaxies with power-law SEDs always have $f_8/f_{16} < 1$. All sources in our sample are detected at $8 \mu\text{m}$, yet only one object, AzTEC1, was detected at $16 \mu\text{m}$. The $16 \mu\text{m}$ limiting flux densities are used to constrain SEDs for the remaining SMGs.

The two types of templates, dusty QSO and dusty starburst (SB), can fit the rest-frame optical-near-IR SEDs of the sample equally well (Figures 8 and 9). The dusty starburst template, with a 25 Myr old young stellar population in the BC03 model (Bruzual & Charlot 2003) and dust extinction in the range of $0.2 < A_V < 2.0$, can fit all objects except GN10. GN10 is extremely red and not detected in the deep *HST* *H*-band imaging with $H - [3.6] > 4.5$ (Wang et al. 2009; Huang et al. 2011), corresponding to $A_V > 8$ if we use the same 25 Myr old young stellar population. But this extreme dusty model also predicts much redder $[3.6] - [8.0]$ color than what is actually observed. Huang et al. (2011) found four additional objects with $H - [3.6] > 4.5$ in the GOODS-S field and suggested that both dust extinction and the presence of an old stellar population component could be responsible for such an extreme color. We fit the SED of GN10 with a 1 Gyr constant star formation

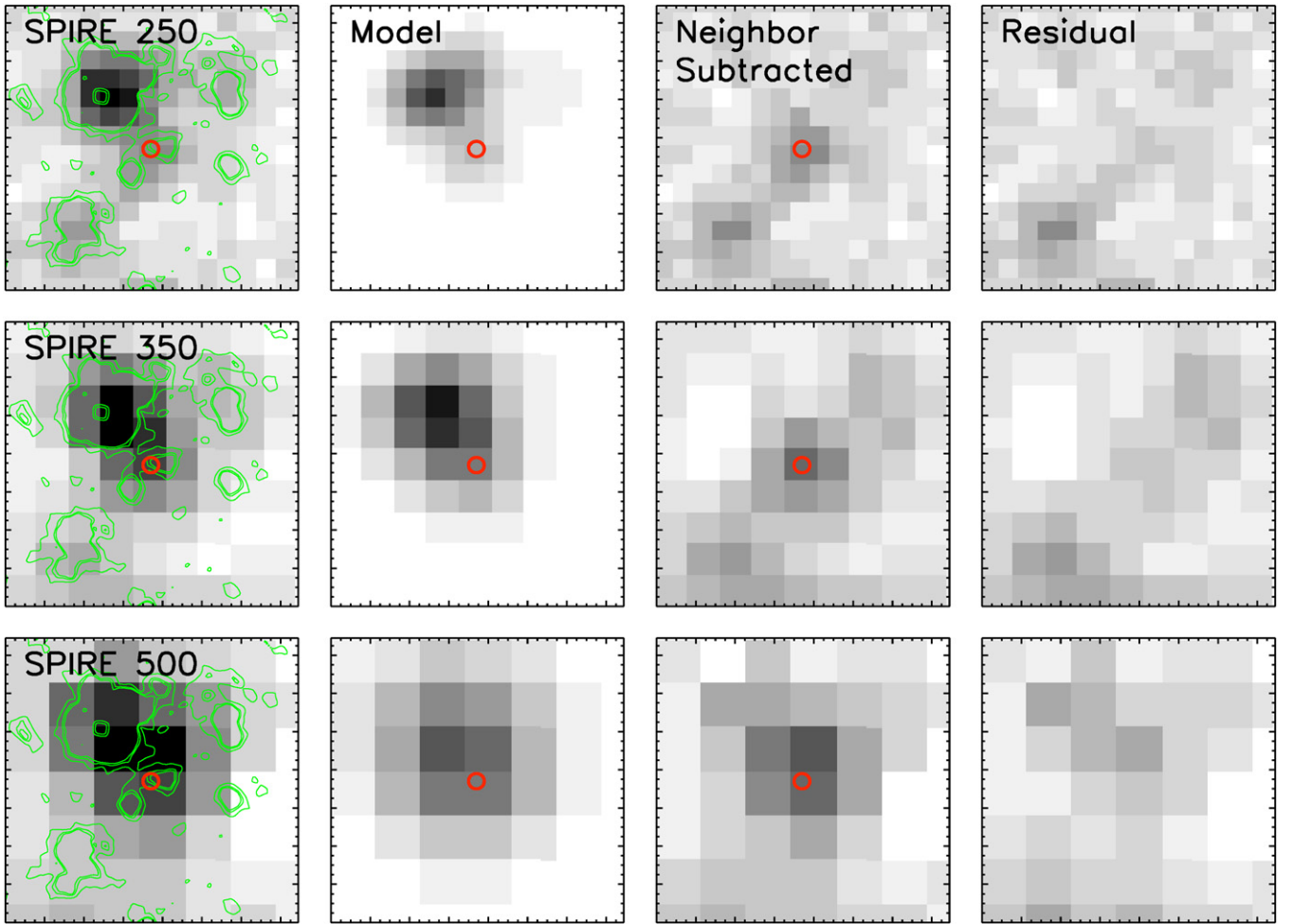


Figure 3. SPIRE stamp images of GN10.

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template and $A_V = 2.7$. The star-forming template fits these SEDs in the $1\,\mu\text{m} \leq \lambda \leq 16\,\mu\text{m}$ reasonably well (Figures 8 and 9), and their predicted $16\,\mu\text{m}$ flux densities are consistent with the upper limits for this sample. The QSO template (Elvis et al. 1994) with a small amount of dust extinction can also fit the $1\,\mu\text{m} < \lambda < 8\,\mu\text{m}$ SEDs for AzTEC1, GN20, and GN20.2 but predicts slightly higher flux densities at $8\,\mu\text{m}$ for AzTEC3, Capak4.55, and GN10.

Neither the dusty QSO nor the SB templates can explain the MIPS $24\,\mu\text{m}$ emission from these objects. All objects in the sample are detected at MIPS $24\,\mu\text{m}$ with flux densities much higher than predictions based on the star-forming template, thus indicating the presence of hot dust emission. The dusty QSO template, however, predicts a much higher $24\,\mu\text{m}$ flux density. On the other hand, it is very challenge to constrain the host dust emission with only $24\,\mu\text{m}$ photometry. (Blain et al. 2003) suggested a composite model with a modified blackbody in FIR bands and a power-law component in MIR bands to fit SEDs of IR galaxies. Several groups (Kovacs et al. 2010; Casey et al. 2012; Dai et al. 2012) used this model to yield a good fitting to MIR-to-FIR SEDs of SMGs and *Herschel* sources at high redshifts. We develop a similar model for the SMGs in our sample. Our full-wavelength-range SED models for this sample include three components in the infrared SEDs of these SMGs: stellar emission at rest $\lambda < 3\,\mu\text{m}$; a power-law component at rest

$\lambda \sim 5\,\mu\text{m}$; and cold dust emission at rest $\lambda \geq 50\,\mu\text{m}$. Our SED model suggests that these objects are all significantly reddened in the optical bands, with A_V values ranging from 0.25 to 3.0. We do not include any PAH emission or silicate absorption features in our SED model, because there is no available photometry for our sample in the rest $6\,\mu\text{m} < \lambda < 20\,\mu\text{m}$ to constrain these features. The MIPS $24\,\mu\text{m}$ is the only photometry at rest $< 5\,\mu\text{m}$, to which we simply normalize the power-law template. We discuss modeling the FIR SEDs with this power-law model and the gray-body planck function in the next section.

3.2. Dust Temperature Estimates for the SMGs at $z > 4$

The FIR and submm/mm photometry available for the present sample allow us to measure their dust emission properties. We fit their FIR SEDs with a gray-body Planck function B_λ

$$B_\lambda = (1 - e^{-\tau_\lambda})B_p(T_d) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\tau_\lambda = \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda}\right)^\beta, \quad (2)$$

where B_p is the blackbody Planck function, T_d is dust temperature, and typically $\lambda_0 = 125\,\mu\text{m}$. The parameter β has a typical value in the $1 < \beta < 2$ range. For most SMGs in previous

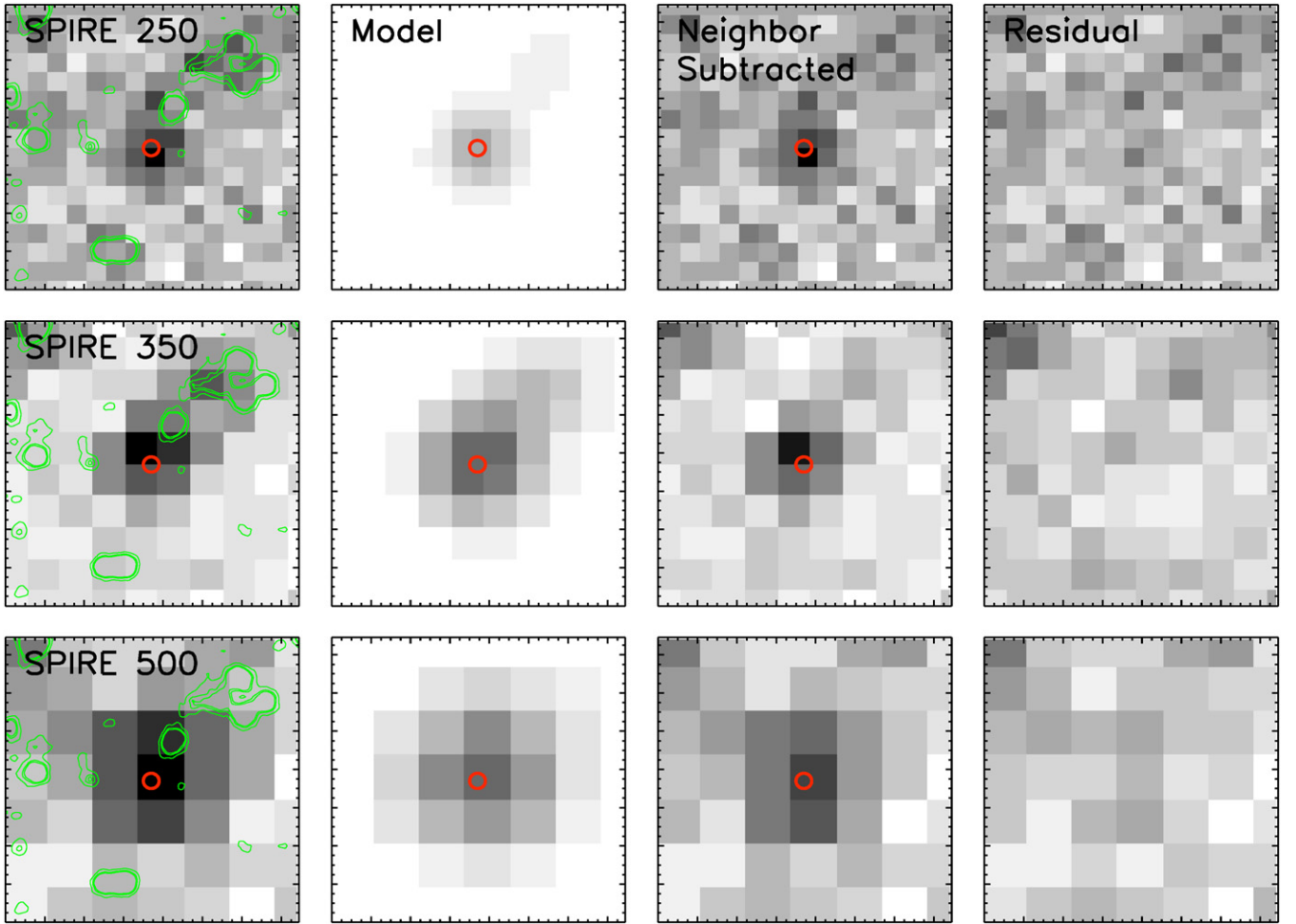


Figure 4. SPIRE stamp images of AzTEC1.

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studies (Kovacs et al. 2006; Yang et al. 2007), Equation (1) can be simplified as the following:

$$B_\lambda \sim \lambda^{-\beta} B_p(T_d), \quad (3)$$

if their $\lambda_{\text{obs}}/(1+z)/\lambda_0 \gg 1$ in Equation (1).

A more realistic model should include multi-dust temperature systems in these SMGs. Given only a small number of photometry points available for each object in the sample, it is a fair approximation to use a single temperature to fit their FIR SEDs. The single temperature model yields temperatures from the coldest gas in these systems. Alternatively, Blain et al. (2003) proposed a composite model to fit a possible multitemperature system with a single temperature component in long wavelength bands and a power-law component in short wavelength bands. We derived the dust temperatures for our sample using the model of Blain et al. (2003) with the fixed power-law index and unfixed index in both optical thin and thick cases (Table 3). The dust temperatures derived with the optical thick assumption are higher than those with the optical thin assumption. The fitting with unfixed power-law index yields a much larger temperature difference between the optical thick and thin cases. We have only one photometry at 24 micron and thus are unable to constrain the power-law SEDs at the short wavelength. In this study, we adopt the model with the fixed power-law index.

The assumption on the FIR optical depth clearly yields differences in resulting dust temperatures. Several studies confirm this difference due to the different optical depth assumptions (Conley et al. 2011; Magdis et al. 2011, 2012). Recently, Conley et al. (2011) studied lensed submm galaxies at $z \sim 3$ with all MIPS (24, 70, 160 μm), SPIRE (250, 350, 500 μm), submm, and 1–3 mm detections, permitting a better constrain on its dust temperature. They found that the optical thick model provides a better fit to its FIR SED. GN20, in our sample, have eight photometry measurement in FIR arranging from 100 μ to 3 mm, providing a better constrain on the optical depth in the gray-body Planck function model.

We fit the gray-body function to the SED of GN20 with both β , λ_0 , and T_d as free parameters. The best fit yields $\beta = 1.9$, $T_d = 42.5$ K, and $\lambda_0 = 101$ μm . Figure 10 shows four slices of possibility contours as a function of β and T_d with $\lambda_0 = 60, 80, 101, 125$ μm . The fit is robust in measuring T_d against both β and λ_0 , thus permitting a comparison with other objects. Magdis et al. (2011) also fit the FIR SED of GN20 with a single temperature model and obtained $T_d = 32.6$ under the optically thin assumption and $T_d = 46.3$ under the optically thick assumption. Our best fit yields $\lambda_0 = 101$ μm , thus $\tau_{100} \sim 1$, confirming that the optically thick assumption is valid for GN20. There are only a few FIR/submm photometry data for the rest of objects which cannot constrain all parameters in the

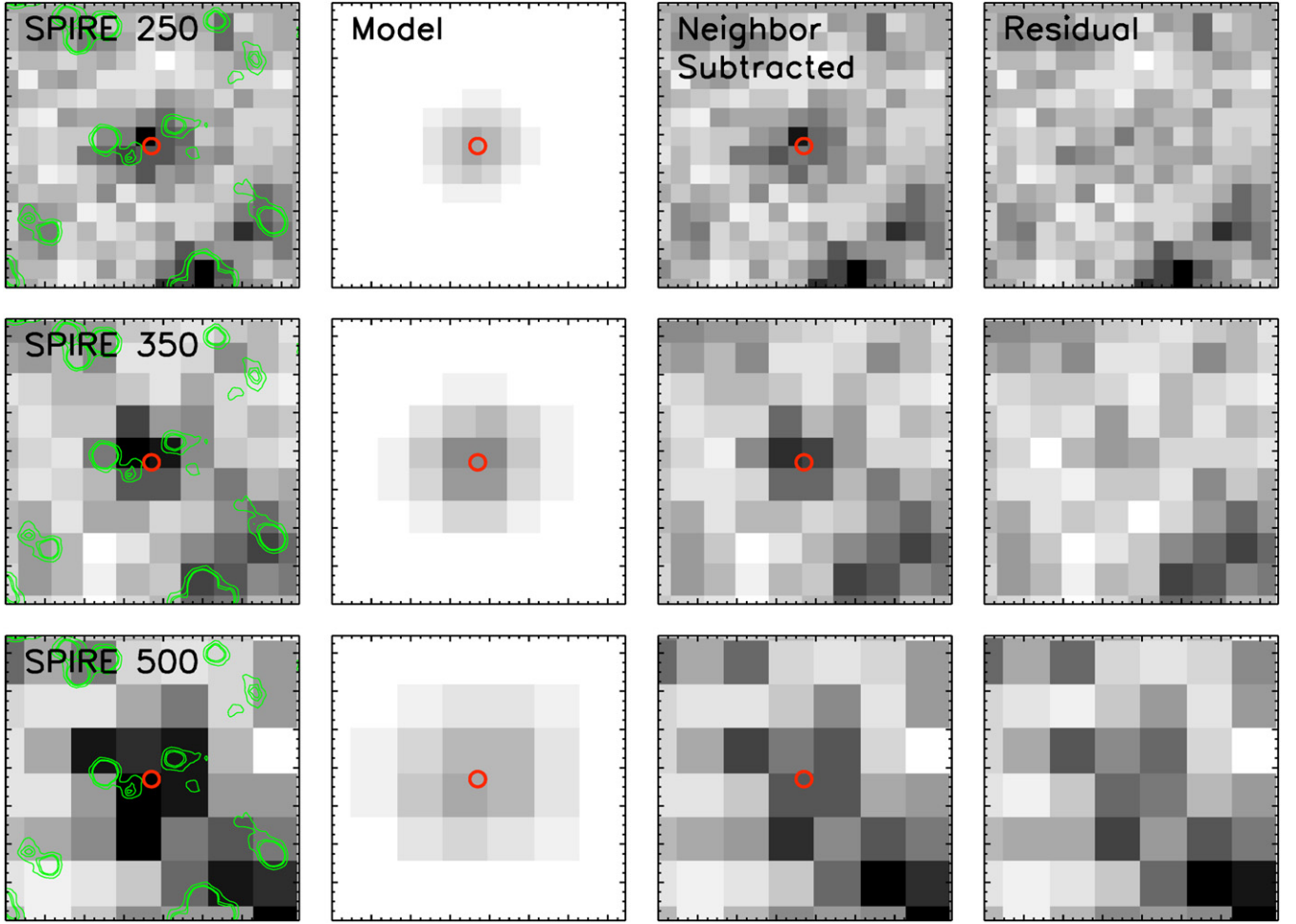


Figure 5. SPIRE stamp images of AzTEC3.
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Table 3
The Derived Dust Temperatures from Various Models

Name	T_{dust} (K)	T_{dust} (K)	T_{dust} (K)	T_{dust} (K)
	Optical Thick/Fixed Index	Optical Thin/Fixed Index	Optical Thick/The Blain Model	Optical Thin/The Blain Model
GN10	53 ± 2	40 ± 2	67 ± 3	41 ± 2
GN20	46 ± 1	36 ± 1	54 ± 2	36 ± 1
GN20.2	86 ± 5	67 ± 4	71 ± 5	57 ± 3
AzTEC1	57 ± 2	43 ± 2	74 ± 3	43 ± 2
AzTEC3	79 ± 7	54 ± 5	103 ± 9	24 ± 1
Capak4.55	64 ± 4	47 ± 3	83 ± 5	47 ± 3

gray-body model. We argue that objects in our sample have similar FIR properties based on their similar f_{250}/f_{850} ratio (Figure 12) and thus adopt the single dust temperature model with $\beta = 2$ and $\lambda_0 = 100 \mu\text{m}$ for all objects in the sample. The adopted dust temperatures and FIR luminosities with the optical thick assumption are reported in Table 4.

We compare our sample with local ULIRGs and SMGs at lower redshifts in Figure 11. The three populations clearly occupy different regions in the $T_d - L_{\text{FIR}}$ diagram. SMGs at $z \sim 2$ generally have lower dust temperature compared to those of local ULIRGs and SMGs at $z > 4$. Kovacs et al. (2006) proposed that there exists a $L_{\text{FIR}} - T_d$ relation for SMGs. The SMGs at $z > 4$ are at the high luminosity, high temperature end of the SMG distribution in Figure 11. Lower dust temperature

for SMGs at $z \sim 2$ is likely due to a selection effect. At $z \sim 2$, the $850 \mu\text{m}$ band samples the rest-frame $\sim 280 \mu\text{m}$ and thus, the sensitive to cold dust emission. In contrast, local ULIRGs selected based on IRAS $60 \mu\text{m}$ are biased toward systems with hotter dust temperatures. On the other hand, Magdis et al. (2010) measured dust temperatures for a MIPS $24 \mu\text{m}$ selected ULIRG sample at $z \sim 1.9$ (Huang et al. 2009), independent of any FIR selection. The dust temperatures for this $24 \mu\text{m}$ -selected sample showed no T_d -bias but cover a full range of $20 \text{ K} < T_d < 60 \text{ K}$. At $z > 4$, the $850 \mu\text{m}$ band samples the rest-frame wavelength shorter than $\sim 170 \mu\text{m}$ and preferentially picks up SMGs with higher dust temperature than those at lower redshifts. The fact that six out of seven SMGs in our sample are detected at $250 \mu\text{m}$ confirms that SMGs at $z > 4$ have higher dust temperatures due

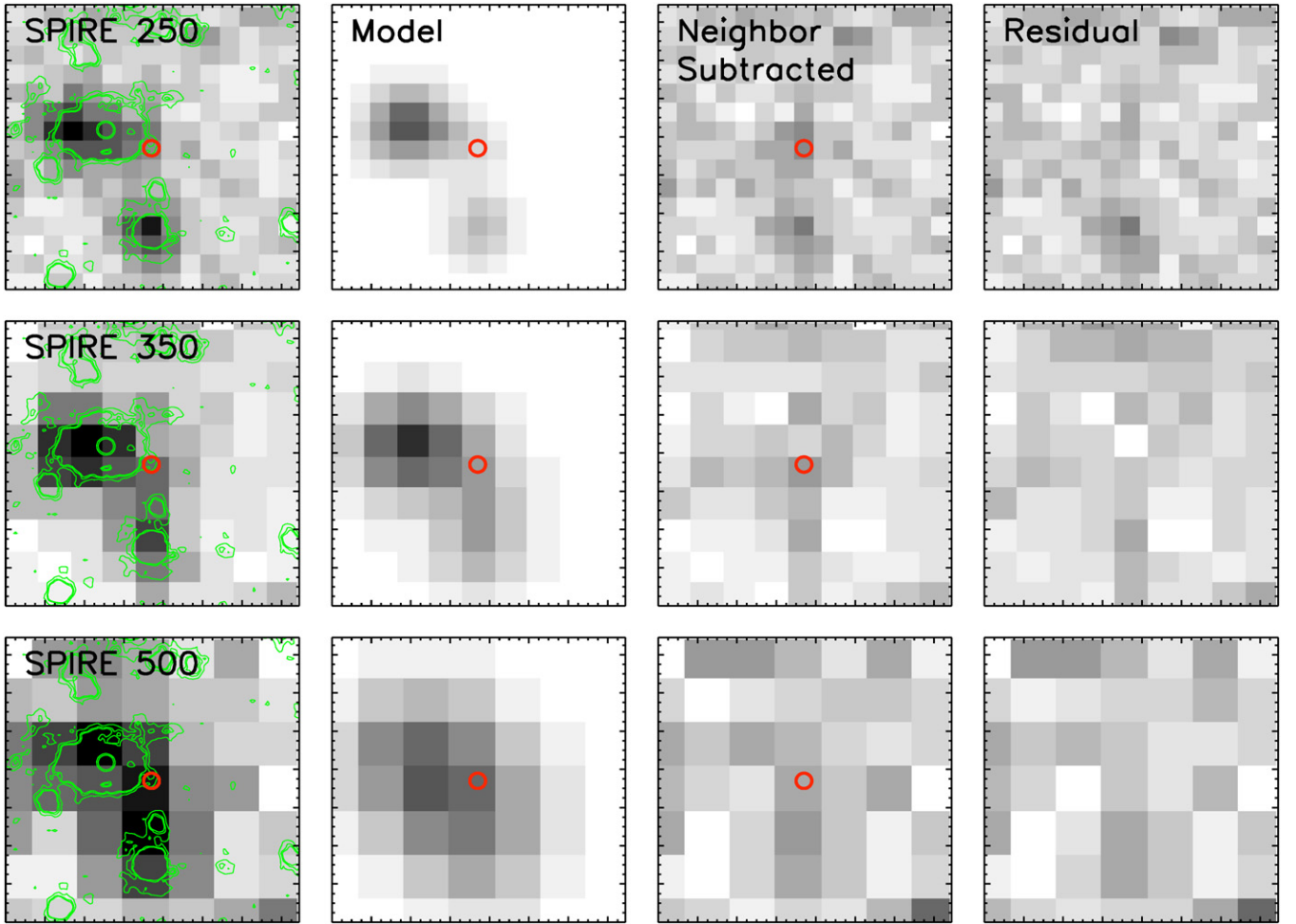


Figure 6. SPIRE stamp images of Capak4.55.
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Table 4
The Derived Parameters for This Sample

Name	$\text{Log}(L_{\text{FIR}}/L_{\odot})$	T_{dust} (K)	$\text{Log}(L_{4.5}/L_{\odot})$	q	$M_{\text{H}_2}(10^{10}M_{\odot})$	$M_{\text{dust}}(10^9M_{\odot})$
GN10	12.85 ± 0.03	53 ± 2	11.13 ± 0.08	2.27 ± 0.12	2.7 ± 0.5	2.43 ± 0.48
GN20	13.05 ± 0.01	46 ± 1	11.53 ± 0.03	2.14 ± 0.16	5.0 ± 0.6	5.24 ± 0.81
GN20.2	12.83 ± 0.03	86 ± 5	11.02 ± 0.07	1.55 ± 0.05	3.0 ± 1.0	3.41 ± 1.32
AzTEC1	13.17 ± 0.03	57 ± 2	11.52 ± 0.05	2.25 ± 0.29		3.65 ± 0.71
AzTEC3	13.19 ± 0.23	79 ± 7	<11.31	>2.15	5.3 ± 0.6	1.26 ± 0.38
Capak4.55	12.95 ± 0.26	64 ± 4	11.25 ± 0.22	2.14 ± 0.17	2.6 ± 0.5	2.07 ± 0.48
J033229	12.78 ± 0.12	...	11.38 ± 0.07	2.30 ± 0.18	1.6 ± 0.3	

to the $850\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ selection at high redshifts. It may also be true that those SMGs at higher redshifts may have intrinsic higher dust temperatures. Recently, Riechers et al. (2013a) and Dowell et al. (2014) found that *Herschel* SPIRE red sources in $3.8 < z < 6.34$ also show to have high dust temperatures, consistent with our sample.

In Figure 12, we plot the 250-to- $850\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ flux density ratio as a function of dust temperature and redshift based on the simple modified blackbody model described earlier. A typical SMG at $z > 4$ with a single $T_{\text{d}} \sim 30\text{ K}$ and $f_{850} \sim 8\text{ mJy}$ are too faint at $250\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ to be detected in HerMES. Only one SMG at $z = 4.76$, LESS J033229, is not detected at $250\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. Its $850\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ flux density is only 5 mJy , probably too low to have a strong constraint on the dust temperature with its f_{250}/f_{850} .

3.3. AGN Activity in the Sample

Local HyperLIRGs at $z \leq 1$ usually harbor an AGN. The SMGs in our sample have $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$. Here, we performed a multiwavelength search for signs of AGN activity in these SMGs employing X-ray, mid-IR, and radio observations.

X-ray observations offer a direct way of identifying an AGN. The X-ray imaging in the COSMOS field is too shallow to detect any AGN at high redshifts. X-ray imaging in GOODS-N is very deep with an exposure time of 2 Ms but only GN10 is detected (Laird et al. 2010) with $L_{\text{x}} = 10^{42.93}\text{ erg s}^{-1}$, which corresponds to a star formation rate of $1700 M_{\odot}\text{ yr}^{-1}$ or $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{12.8} L_{\odot}$. Laird et al. (2010) argued that intensive star formation in GN10 accounts for both the X-rays and FIR luminosities. On

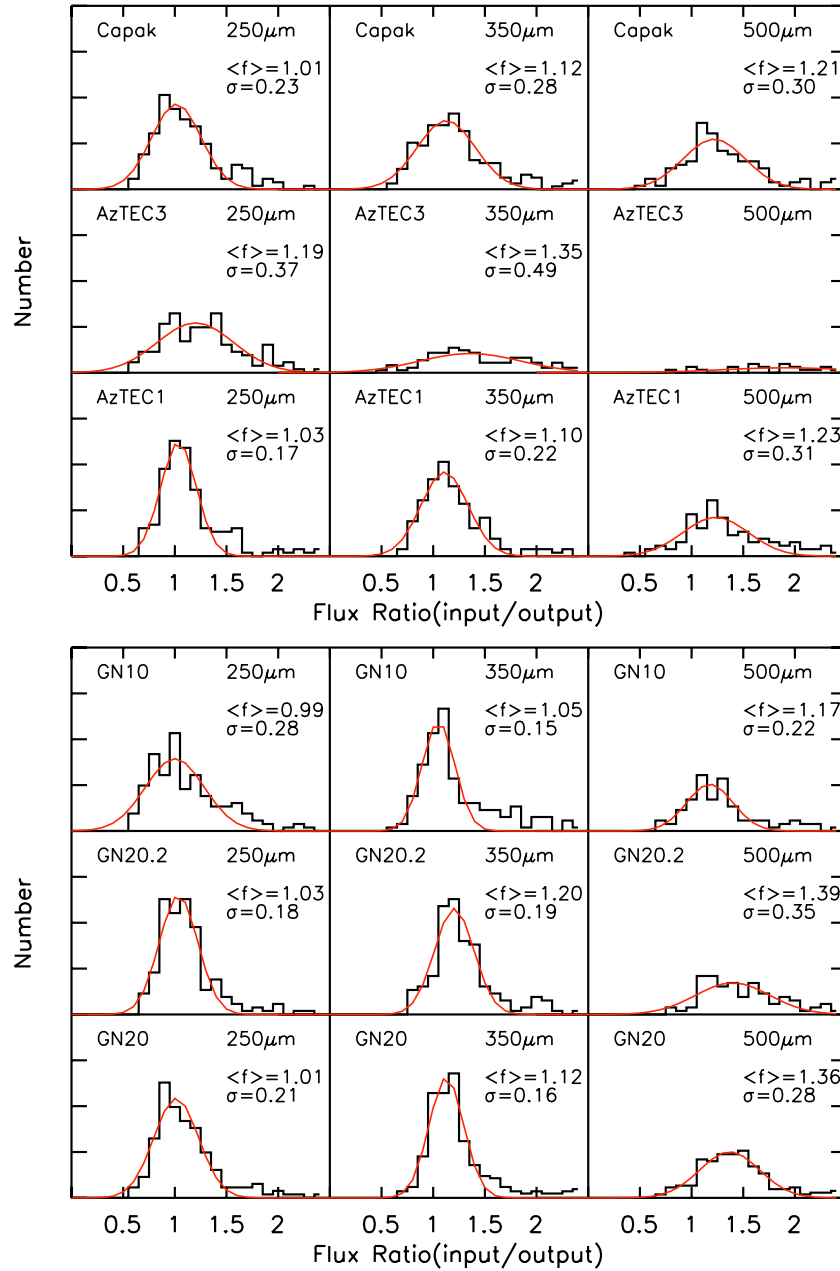


Figure 7. Histogram of the recovered flux density ratio in the Monte Carlo simulation. Both plots show how reliable our photometry is in each SPIRE band. The mean-flux-density–sigma ratio, $\langle f \rangle / \sigma$, for each histogram measures the mean recovered flux density. For example, $\langle f \rangle / \sigma < 3$ means that the mean recovered flux density is smaller than 3σ . The recovered flux density ratio histograms for all 500 μm images show a tail at the lower end and very low $\langle f \rangle / \sigma$ ratio, indicating that their measured flux densities are very likely underestimated due to neighboring object overlapping. Following these results, we chose not to use the 500 μm flux densities in the following analysis.

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the other hand, GN20 and GN20.2 with a similar L_{FIR} as GN10 are not detected in the Chandra 2 Ms imaging, and thus they have $L_x < 10^{42.6} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. If the X-ray emission from GN10 were due to intensive star formation, we would expect a similar L_x from GN20 and GN20.2. Both Wang et al. (2009) and Huang et al. (2011) suggested that there is a significant number of old stars in GN10, indicating a late stage of merging. Thus, it is very likely that its central black accretion is switching on in GN10, but not yet in GN20 and GN20.2. The X-ray luminosity for GN10 is much lower than $10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$, suggesting that it has not yet entered in the QSO phase.

The radio emission can be also used to identify AGN in FIR-selected galaxies. The radio emission powered by star

formation is strongly correlated with FIR emission with radio-to-FIR flux density ratio around $q = 2.35$.²⁴ For radio-loud AGN, q decreases significantly due to additional nonthermal radio emission contribution from their central black hole. Based on 350 μm photometry, Kovacs et al. (2006) derived FIR luminosities for their SMG sample at $z \sim 2$ and a radio-to-FIR flux density ratio of $\langle q \rangle = 2.14 \pm 0.07$. We measured a q value of ~ 2.2 for all but GN20.2 SMGs in our sample. This value of q is similar to that of SMGs at $z \sim 2$ (Figure 13). Recently, Riechers et al. (2013a) found a HyperLIRG at $z = 6.34$ with

²⁴ $q = \text{Log} \left(\frac{F_{\text{FIR}}}{3.79 \times 10^{12} \text{ W m}^{-2}} \right) - \text{Log} \left(\frac{F_{1.4\text{GHz}}}{\text{W m}^{-2} \text{ Hz}^{-1}} \right)$; Condon et al. (1982).

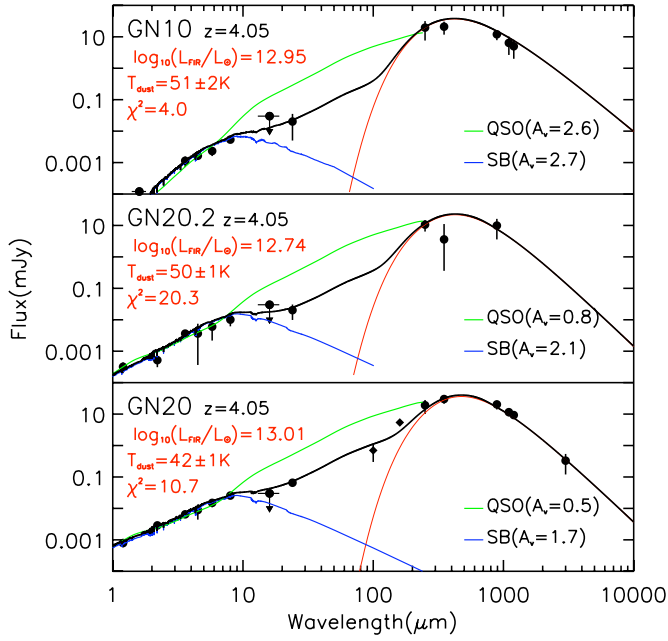


Figure 8. Observed-frame SED plots for three SMGs at $z > 4$ in the GOODS-North field. The SEDs are plotted in the wavelength range from J -band to mm band. The green line is the dusty QSO SED template of Elvis et al. (1994). The blue line is the dusty starburst template with a 25 Myr stellar population (Bruzual & Charlot 2003). A_V values for both templates are marked in each object panel. The red line is the best fitting modified Planck function. The redshift, dust temperature, and FIR luminosity for each object are listed in each SED panel. The black line is the three-component composite SED model fitting to the full-wavelength SED of each object.

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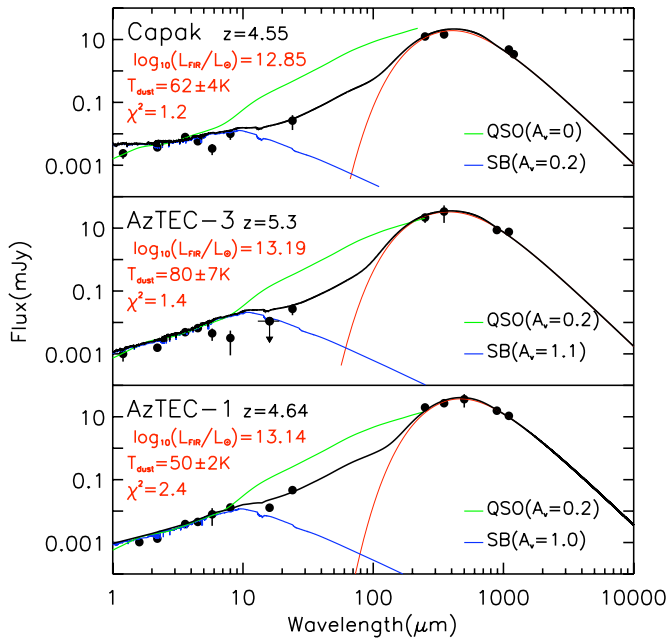


Figure 9. Observed-frame SED plots for 3 SMGs at $z > 4$ in the COSMOS field. The SEDs are plotted in the wavelength range from J -band to mm band. The green line is the dusty QSO SED template of Elvis et al. (1994). The blue line is the dusty starburst template with a 25 Myr stellar population (Bruzual & Charlot 2003). A_V values for both templates are marked in each object panel. The red line is the best fitting modified Planck function. The redshift, dust temperature, and FIR luminosity for each object are listed in each panel. The black line is the three-component composite SED model fitting to the full-wavelength SED of each object.

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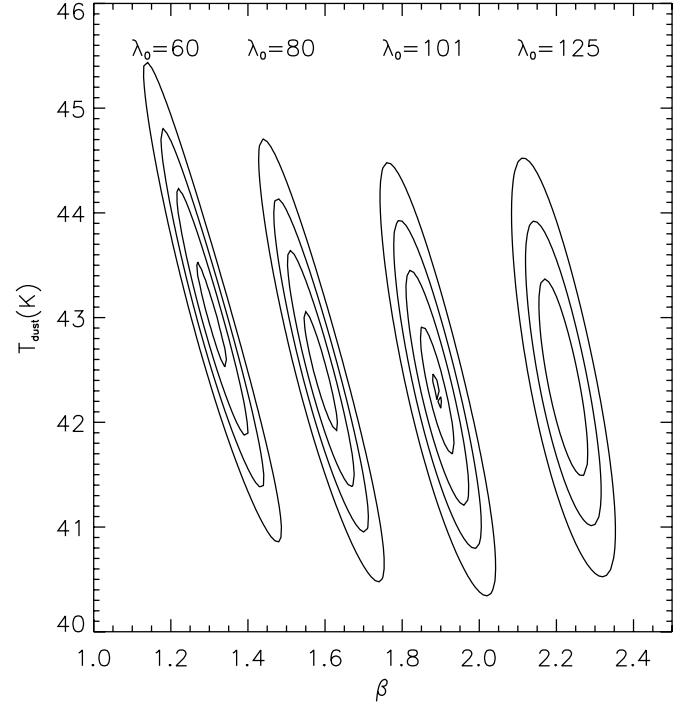


Figure 10. Probability contour for the gray-body fitting to the SED of GN20, which is a three-dimensional function. We overplot four projected functions in the $\beta - T_d$ plane for $\lambda_0 = 60, 80, 101, 125 \mu\text{m}$. The dust temperature, however, is robust against β and λ_0 .

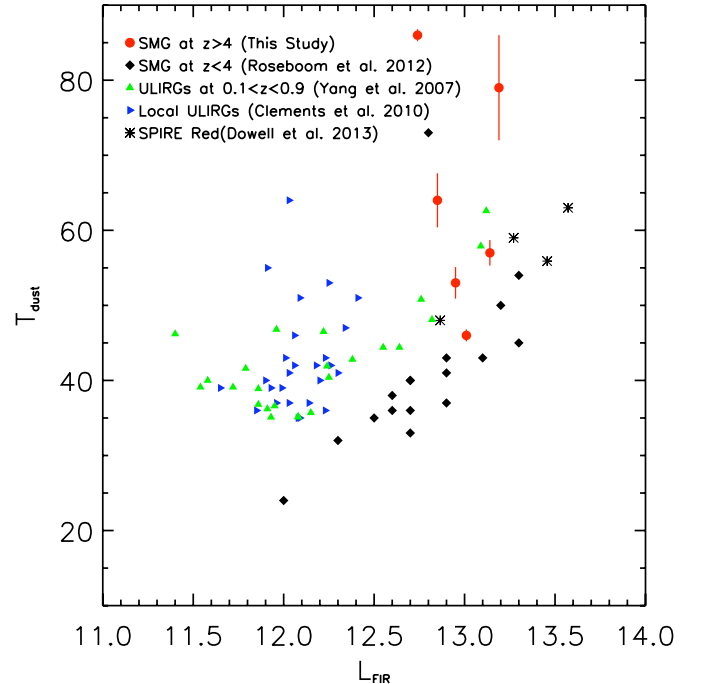


Figure 11. $L_{\text{FIR}} - T_d$ diagram for both local ULIRGs and SMGs. Dust temperatures for SMGs at $z \sim 2$ are from Roseboom et al. (2012) derived with the same method as ours. Local ULIRGs including those at $0.1 < z < 0.9$ are from Clements et al. (2010) and Yang et al. (2007). Objects in our sample except LESS J033229.4-275619 are plotted against local objects in this diagram. The *Herschel* SPIRE red sources in the similar redshift range of $3.8 < z < 6.34$ in Dowell et al. (2014) are also plotted in this diagram for comparison, which have similar dust temperatures as objects in this sample. There is no dust temperature measurement for LESS J033229.4-275619.

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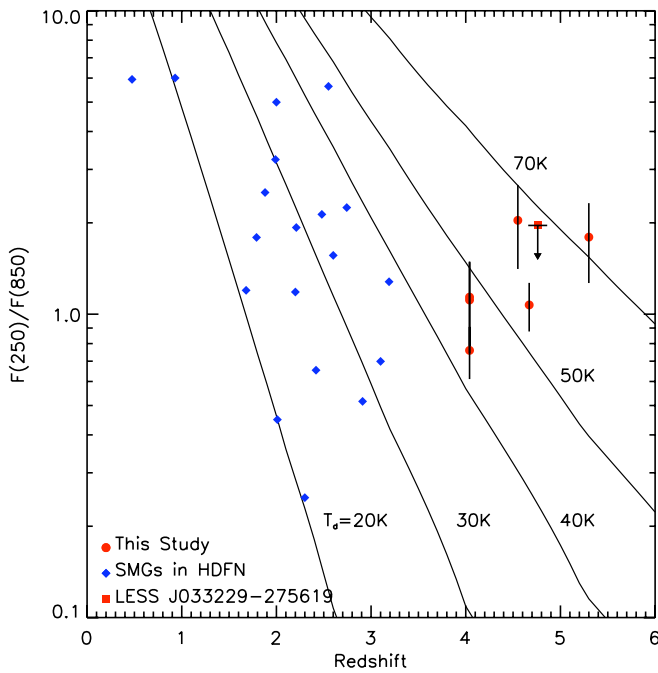


Figure 12. F_{250}/F_{850} –redshift diagram for SMGs. The solid lines are the modified Planck function models with $T_d = 20, 30, 40, 50$, and 70 K. The submillimeter flux density at $850\mu\text{m}$ for Capak4.55 is extrapolated from its millimeter flux density at 1.2 mm using $f_{850}/f_{1.2} \sim 2$. An upper limit for LESS J033229.4-275619 is plotted in the diagram.

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$q = 2.33$, implying an extreme starburst system existing at very high redshifts without AGN signature. GN20.2 has a much lower q value indicating a strong radio excess, in agreement with Daddi et al. (2009b). All HyperLIRGs at $z < 1$ in Yang et al.’s (2007) sample have much lower q . We conclude that the majority of the SMGs at $z > 4$ (except GN20.2), do not have significant nonthermal contribution in their radio emission, thus there is no evidence for the presence of an AGN.

All SMGs in our sample have an excess in addition to stellar photosphere emission in the rest-frame mid-IR bands ($4\mu\text{m} < \lambda < 5\mu\text{m}$). It is generally thought that the mid-IR excess emission originates from hot dust heated by an AGN. However, *Spitzer* IRAC imaging of local star forming regions in the galaxy (Allen et al. 2004) and local starburst galaxies (Förster Schreiber et al. 2001; Engelbracht et al. 2006) also shows an excess in the continuum emission at $3.6, 4.5$, and $5.8\mu\text{m}$. Huang et al. (2007) found that star forming galaxies with high $8\mu\text{m}$ luminosities have $([3.6] - [4.5])_{\text{vega}} > 0$ and the $([3.6] - [4.5])_{\text{vega}}$ colors are correlated with their $8\mu\text{m}$ luminosities. This indicates that galaxies with high star formation rates may display strong continuum dust emission in the mid-IR bands. The objects in our sample have extremely high star formation rates, and thus we need to quantify their $L_{4.5}$ and compare it with other types of objects to understand its origin.

The $4.5\mu\text{m}$ luminosity, $L_{4.5}$, for the SMGs in this sample was calculated based on their observed MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ flux densities. The MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ roughly probes the rest $4.5\mu\text{m}$ for the SMGs at $z > 4$; thus, it is robust in calculating $L_{4.5}$ for this sample with their MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ flux densities. We also calculated $L_{4.5}$ for QSOs and SMGs at $z \sim 2$ for comparison. Using MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ flux densities to calculate $L_{4.5}$ for SMGs at $z \sim 2$, which probes the rest-frame $8\mu\text{m}$ emission, may introduce a large uncertainty. The IRS spectra of SMGs at $z \sim 2$ show many predominant features such as PAHs emission features

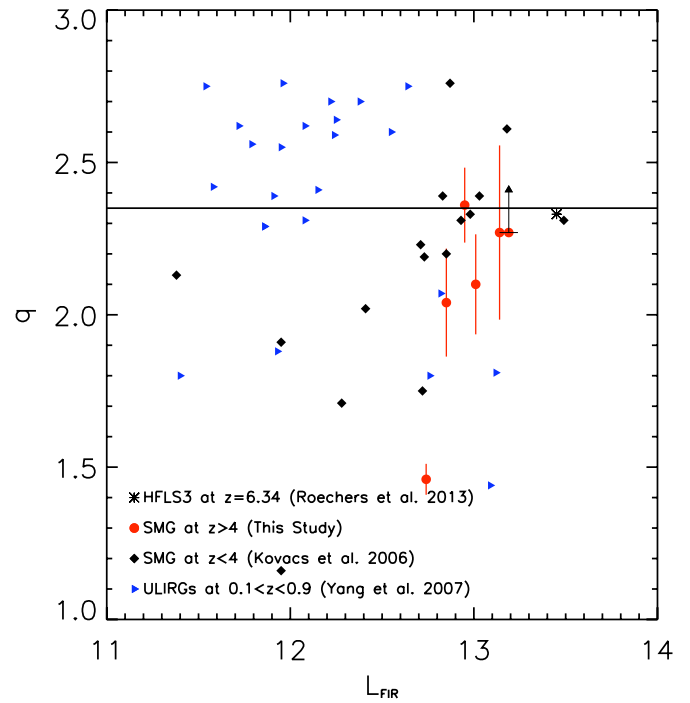


Figure 13. FIR-radio ratio q values are plotted against L_{FIR} for SMGs. AzTEC3 is not detected at 1.4 GHz , a low-limit of q for this object is plotted. Most SMGs in this study have $q \sim 2.2$, while GN20.2 has a much lower q as $q = 1.56$, suggesting a strong AGN component. Both L_{FIR} and $f_{1.4\text{GHz}}$ for LESS J033229.4-275619 are from Coppin et al. (2009, 2010). An extreme starburst galaxy at $z = 6.34$ (Riechers et al. 2013a) also has $q = 2.33$.

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at $6.2, 7.7$, and $8.6\mu\text{m}$ and the silicate absorption line (Pope et al. 2008; Menéndez-Delmestre et al. 2009). Variation of these features in their spectra may cause a large error for the MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ K-correction in calculating $L_{4.5}$ for SMGs at $z \sim 2$. Fortunately, IRS peak-up $16\mu\text{m}$ images are available in the GOODS-N field, probing the rest-frame $4\text{--}5\mu\text{m}$ band. SMGs at $z \sim 2$ in this field are all detected at $16\mu\text{m}$ (Pope et al. 2008). Thus, their $L_{4.5}$ can be determined robustly with the measured $16\mu\text{m}$ flux densities (Pope et al. 2008; Huang et al. 2009). The selected QSOs for comparison are in $1 < z < 3$ and detected by *Herschel* at $250\mu\text{m}$, qualifying them to be HyperLIRGs (Hatziminaoglou et al. 2010; Dai et al. 2012). These QSOs have much higher MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ flux density and typically have power-law SEDs in the mid-IR bands. Their $L_{4.5}$ can be easily derived using their MIPS $24\mu\text{m}$ flux densities (Dai et al. 2012). Figure 14 shows a comparison of the $L_{4.5}$ between SMGs in this sample with the SMGs at $z \sim 2$ and QSOs in Dai et al. (2012). The SMGs at $z \sim 2$ show very strong PAH emission, indicating a starburst-dominated ULIRGs. The FIR detected QSOs have much higher $L_{4.5}/L_{\text{FIR}}$ than SMGs at both low and high redshifts. The SMGs at $z > 4$ have similar $L_{4.5}/L_{\text{FIR}}$ as SMGs at $z \sim 2$. This comparison suggests that the $4.5\mu\text{m}$ emission from SMGs at both low and high redshifts is produced by similar mechanisms, namely, intense star formation, although we cannot rule out the AGN contribution with 100% confidence. We conclude that these SMGs with $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ are not in the QSO phase.

3.4. Cold Gas in SMGs at $z > 4$

SMGs experiencing intense star forming activity requires a vast cold gas reservoir. The cold gas is typically traced by

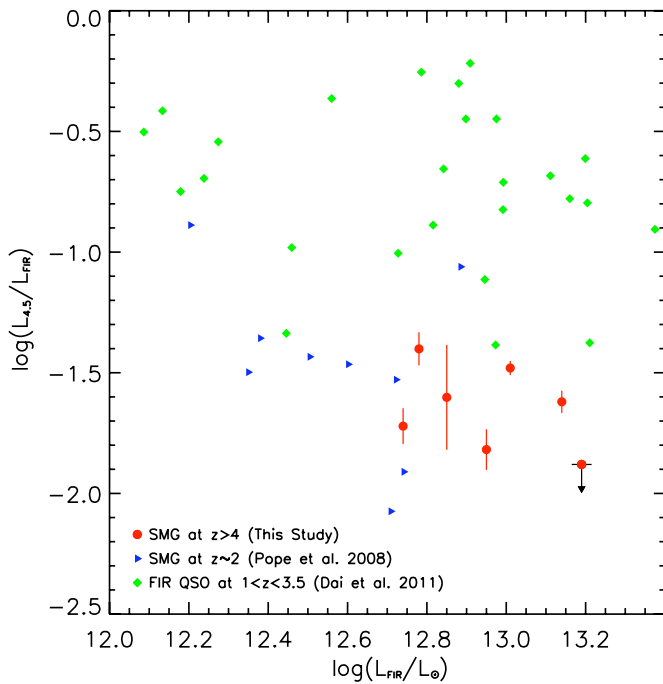


Figure 14. $L_{4.5}/L_{\text{FIR}}$ ratio for SMGs in the GOODS-North region. SMGs at $z \sim 2$ are from Pope et al. (2008) and their $4.5 \mu\text{m}$ luminosities, $L_{4.5}$, are calculated with their $16 \mu\text{m}$ flux densities from the IRS peakup imaging. The $4.5 \mu\text{m}$ luminosities for the SMGs at $z > 4$ are calculated with their MIPS $24 \mu\text{m}$ flux densities. Both $16 \mu\text{m}$ band for SMGs at $z \sim 2$ and $24 \mu\text{m}$ for SMGs at $z > 4$ probe rest-frame $4.5 \mu\text{m}$, minimizing uncertainties caused by the K -correction variation. LESS J033229.4-275619 is not plotted in this diagram.

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molecular CO emission. All SMGs, except AzTEC-1, have CO detections indicating that they have cold gas of $2\text{--}5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ (Schinnerer et al. 2008; Daddi et al. 2009a, 2009b; Coppin et al. 2009; Riechers et al. 2010). A similar amount of cold gas is found in similar types of objects: $\sim 3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ for SMGs at $z \sim 2$ (Greve et al. 2005); $\sim 3.4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ for QSOs at $z \sim 2$ (Coppin et al. 2008); $1.4\text{--}4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ for QSO at $z > 6$ (Wang et al. 2011); and $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ for MIPS24 selected ULIRGs at $z \sim 2$ (Yan et al. 2010). With the measurement of dust temperature, we are also able to derive the dust mass in these galaxies, which are in the range of $1 \times 10^9 M_{\odot} < M_{\text{dust}} < 6 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$ (Table 3). For the derivation of the dust masses, we have adopted a dust mass absorption coefficient of $\kappa_{250} = 5.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$. The dust-to-gas ratio for this sample is in the range of $M_{\text{H}_2}/M_{\text{dust}} \sim 10$. AzTEC-1 has a dust mass of $3.65 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$, implying that it has a cold gas reservoir of $\sim 4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$.

We study the $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation for this sample with more accurate L_{FIR} and compare it with other populations. We convert CO luminosities from different J -transitions to $L_{\text{CO}[1-0]}$, assuming unity line ratio. While this assumption is not strictly correct, given the uncertainties linked with this conversion factor, it is a valid simplification in order to derive lower limits for $L_{\text{CO}[1-0]}$. We stress that this assumption typically leads to a factor of $\sim 2\text{--}4$ underprediction of the $L_{\text{CO}[1-0]}$ (e.g., Riechers et al. 2011; Ivison et al. 2011; Carilli et al. 2010; Hodge et al. 2013). The SMGs at $z > 4$ are located in the same region in the $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ diagram (Figure 15) as SMGs at $z \sim 2$, consistent with the $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation determined by local ULIRGs and lower redshift SMGs (Downes & Solomon 1998; Solomon &

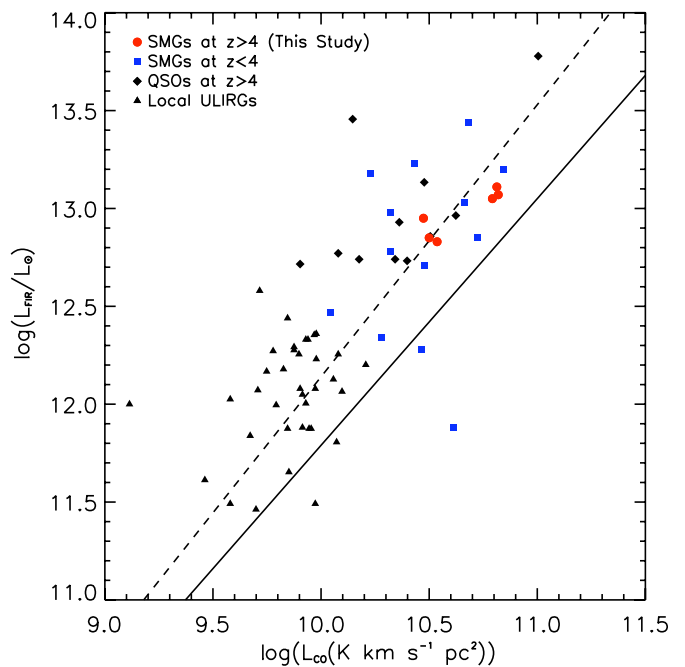


Figure 15. $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ diagram for local ULIRGs, QSOs, and SMGs at various redshifts. The L_{CO} measurements should be regarded as upper limits since we have assumed a line ratio of unity for sources for which only higher transition lines are available. The dashed line is the $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation determined with local ULIRGs and SMGs at $z \sim 2$. The solid line is the $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation for local star-forming galaxies. LESS J033229.4-275619 is not plotted in this diagram.

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Vanden Bout 2005; Daddi et al. 2010; Genzel et al. 2010). This indicates that the SMGs at $z > 4$ have a similar star formation efficiency as those at $z \sim 2$.

4. SUMMARY

We have performed the first multiwavelength study of a sample of seven SMGs at $z > 4.0$. The mid-IR photometric data, including ultra-deep IRS peakup imaging and MIPS $24 \mu\text{m}$ imaging for a part of this sample, were obtained in the *Spitzer* cryogenic mission. The FIR photometry of this sample comes from the recent HerMES. Six objects in the sample are detected in the SPIRE 250 and $350 \mu\text{m}$ bands. We combine ground-based near-IR, *Spitzer* IRAC and MIPS, *Herschel* SPIRE, and ground-based submillimeter and millimeter photometry and obtain SEDs for this sample in the full IR wavelength range. We are able to fit the rest optical-NIR SEDs of this sample with both dusty starburst and QSO templates. The dusty QSO templates underestimate the measured MIPS $24 \mu\text{m}$ flux densities for all objects in the sample. The deep $16 \mu\text{m}$ imaging place a strong constrain on the origin of the optical-NIR part of the SED. We find that stellar emission with little or no contribution from hot dust can explain the SED up to the observed $16 \mu\text{m}$. The dust extinction values for this sample are in the range $0.2 < A_v < 3.0$. We suggest a three-component composite model to fit the full SED of these objects: a stellar emission component at $\lambda_{\text{obs}} < 16 \mu\text{m}$; a hot dust emission at $24 \mu\text{m}$; and a cold dust emission at $\lambda_{\text{obs}} > 250 \mu\text{m}$.

At $z > 4$, the $850 \mu\text{m}$ band selects SMGs with higher dust temperatures and higher FIR luminosities than those at $z \sim 2$. Our analysis shows that a typical SMG with $T_d < 40 \text{ K}$ will

have too low a $250\,\mu\text{m}$ flux density to be detected in the HerMES survey. A high percentage of SMGs at high redshifts are detected at $250\,\mu\text{m}$, suggesting their high dust temperatures. Fitting modified Planck functions to the FIR SEDs yield a dust temperature of 40–80 K and L_{FIR} of $\sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ for this sample.

We searched for the presence of AGN signatures in this sample but found rather weak evidence. Only GN10 is detected in X-ray with $L_{\text{x}} = 10^{42.93} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. GN20.2 has an excess radio emission with radio-to-FIR ratio of $q = 1.46$. All remaining objects have $q \sim 2.2$, suggesting that their radio emission is powered by intense star formation. Almost all objects are detected at MIPS $24\,\mu\text{m}$ and thus have rest $4.5\,\mu\text{m}$ luminosities of $L_{4.5} \sim 10^{11.5} L_{\odot}$. The $4.5\,\mu\text{m}$ luminosities of these objects are much lower than those of QSO. We suggest that these SMGs show absent or weak AGN features in X-ray, mid-IR, and radio bands but the QSO phase has not yet appeared in these SMGs. The $L_{\text{CO}} - L_{\text{FIR}}$ relation for this sample is also consistent with that determined for local ULIRGs and starburst-dominated SMGs at $z \sim 2$. These submillimeter galaxies at $z > 4$ are hotter and more luminous in FIR but otherwise very similar to those at $z \sim 2$. We conclude that, even though these SMGs are HyperLIRGs and may harbor weak AGNs, their QSO phase has yet to be triggered.

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